

FOUND DEAD IN GILSEY HOUSE BED

In Another Hotel, Three Blocks Away, His Wife Anxiously Awaited His Return

MEMBER OF CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE

Edwin Hills, Vice President of First National Bank of Plainville and a Merchant of Prominence, Registered at the Gilsey House as "Charles French and Wife," New Haven—Money and Jewelry Not Disturbed.

New York, Nov. 10.—While relatives were searching for him in every corner of New York, Edwin Hills, vice president of the First National Bank of Plainville, Conn., a member of the Connecticut state legislature and a merchant of prominence, was found dead in bed late today in a room at the Gilsey house, this city, to which he was assigned at 11 o'clock last night.

No Marks of Violence or of Drugs.

The signature on the hotel register of "Charles French and Wife," New Haven, Conn., was written by Mr. Hills, according to Samuel Mesick, the night clerk, although three blocks away at the Hotel Imperial was Mrs. Hills, in an agony of suspense over her husband's disappearance. He had left her early in the afternoon. Mrs. Hills' death was apparently due to natural causes. There were no marks of violence or of drugs, all his money and jewelry was untouched and as he is known to have suffered from a weak heart the presumption is that there was no foul play.

Manager of Room Summited.

A chambermaid found the room occupied at 9 o'clock and again at 11 o'clock this afternoon. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the hotel telephone operator had a call from "French" house, a well known New York physician. She could not get the number and so reported.

SENATOR ALDRICH IN OMAHA.

SPEAKS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Appeals to Bankers and Business Men to Study Currency Question.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—Mr. Aldrich arrived here early today on his tour of the west. He will deliver a lecture on currency reform and besides the informal speech at the Omaha club he delivered an address tonight before the Commercial club.

His coming had been anticipated with much interest. He had been advised that here he would be in the heart of the country.

In addition, he was preceded by Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, who recently chaired the currency committee on banking and currency, who was presented as having severely criticized what are supposed to be some of the Thoburn bank's banking ideas.

The hope had been that Mr. Aldrich would give some attention to these opposing elements, but all he did was to refute the idea that his efforts as a legislator were purely in the interests of the currency reform.

He did not mention any of his critics by name and he asserted that his efforts had been to serve the interests of all sections and that he was in no way connected with the currency reform.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Perth, West Australia, Nov. 10.—Fire has broken out at the Great Boulder gold mines, and today the surface of the workings were ablaze. The fire, which has already done is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 10.—Leale Combs, American minister to Peru, was about to sail from Callao for the United States today when he received a telegram from the department of state which caused him to postpone his visit home. He returned to the legation here at once.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William conferred to Count Zeppelin recently his fear that he would never experience the sensation of flying in the air. He said he had promised the emperor that he would never make an ascent, in a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane. His majesty added that the emperor regarded all aircraft as most perilous.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—M. Gilleron, a leading attorney of this city, was today condemned to a year's imprisonment on the charge of having been a speech which he delivered on June 22, 1908, at the trial of the participants in the Jewish massacre at Bystak. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on the charge of having been a speech which he delivered on June 22, 1908, at the trial of the participants in the Jewish massacre at Bystak.

Ten Cars on Express Train.

The American express is generally laden with silk and other valuable goods consigned by shippers in New Orleans and other western cities to New England markets. This time there were ten cars in the train.

Well-Armed Detectives Were Aboard.

A car on the train was loaded of several hundred dollars' worth of silks four weeks ago, and two weeks ago two New York Central detectives, William Hennessey and Frank Bouquard, were ordered to ride the train between Buffalo and this city.

He left the capital August 6 last, with the cheers of crowds ringing in his ears. He returned tonight to the tune of the same cheer, but he carried only a moment with the various well-wishers. His objective point was the White House and Mrs. Taft, and he was as quick as he could get away from the brief speeches of welcome he climbed into his big automobile.

There was no demonstration at the White House tonight, so the ladies kept the curious crowd outside of the grounds, and when Mr. Taft alighted he was quickly up the steps into the train. He was met by a smiling farewell to Fred Carpenter, his secretary, Colonel Spencer Crosby and Captain Archie Butt, his two military aides, who had accompanied him from the station. Then the big swinging doors of the White House swallowed him.

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Train Badly Shaken

Two Men Arrested While a Third Escaped.

Express Robbery Attempted.

Suspected of Girl Murder.

Will James of Cairo, Illinois, is in Danger of Being Lynched—Prisoner Tracked by Bloodhounds.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 10.—Because of reports that an organized effort would be made tonight to lynch Will James, a negro suspected of murdering Miss Annie Pelley, a shop girl, the prisoner was placed tonight in the steel cage of the county jail, surrounded by a strong guard of policemen and deputy sheriffs. Many persons arrived today from nearby Illinois and Kentucky towns, and the police feared that many of these wanted to lynch the negro.

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